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AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 9, lines 26-27:

-- Figure 1 shows alignment of amino acid sequences for TxRIIα and the known TxR (SEQ ID NOS 2 and 38).--

On page 21, lines 6-9:

-- Figure 1 (SEQ ID NOS 2 and 38) shows the alignment of amino acid sequences for TxRIIα of the present invention and the known TxR.--